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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Toshikazu MIYASHITA  
**Title:** PORTABLE INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS  
**Application No.:** 09/625,052  
**Filing Date:** 24 July 2000  
**Examiner:** E. YUN  
**Art Unit:** 2683

**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF 2 JANUARY 2003**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Applicant hereby replies to the official action mailed 2 January 2003.  
Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the claims:

The following shows the status of all pending claims:

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1. (Amended) An input apparatus for inputting information to an information processing device provided with a display, the input apparatus comprising:

a coupling mechanism for detachably coupling the input apparatus to a predetermined portion formed in the information processing device;



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1. Reply to Official Action of 2 January 2003 Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
2. Version Showing Changes Made in Reply to Official Action of 2 January 2003  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
3. Amendment Transmittal
4. Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

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March 17, 2003  
Date

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

Small Entity statement is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims: <u>17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>20</u>	= <u>0</u> x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents: <u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	= <u>0</u> x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =	\$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 17 March 2003

By David A. Blumenthal

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